



SAIC0039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Robert M. **BARNHART**

Serial No.: **09/805,279**

Art Unit: **3623**

Filed: **March 13, 2001**

Examiner: **JARRETT, Scott L.**

For: **Method for Verifying A Ballot Using Public Key Encryption and Digital Signatures**

REPLY

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/07/2006 ("the Final OA"), the undersigned respectfully requests continued examination in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS.....	2
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION	5
AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS	6
REMARKS.....	7
CONCLUSION	17